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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
: Examiner: UNASSIGNED
YUTAKA BAN, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: UNASSIGNED
Application No.: 09/853,700)
: Filed: May 14, 2001)
: For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER) May 23, 2001
AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC :
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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02 FC 04 270.00 OP

Sir:

Applicants filed a Divisional Application and a Preliminary Amendment on May 14, 2001. Prior to examination on the merits, please further amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows. A marked-up copy of Claim 1 showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Note that all the claims currently pending in this application have been reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience.